

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 9495

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Application No. 10/764,402

SEP 26 2005

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: **ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY
WITH RECONFIGURABLE STRAIN RELIEF**

Group Art Unit: 2833

Examiner: Edwin A. Leon

Date: September 26, 2005

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 26, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-5, 11-15, 21-25, and 30.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is enclosed herewith. ("New Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Pilot Program," *Official Gazette*, July 12, 2005).

The items checked below are appropriate:

I. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

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 other than a small entity01 FC:2401 250.00 DA
02 FC:2251 60.00 DA small entity

II. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

other than a small entity \$500.00
 small entity \$250.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due: \$250.00

III. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
	Fee	\$60.00

IV. TOTAL FEES DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$ 250.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$ 60.00
Claims fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$ 310.00

V. FEE PAYMENT

Charge Stoel Rives LLP's Deposit Account No. 19-4455 in the amount of **\$310.00**

VI. FEE DEFICIENCY

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **19-4455** for any fees which may be required by this paper that are not covered by the above payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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